



3-19-04  
Imate

Docket No. 4303-4005

AE#  
3100

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3731

Serial No.: 09/864,389

Examiner: VY Q. Bui

Filed: May 25, 2001

For: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated September 26, 2003 of the Primary Examiner. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Appeal Fee Large Entity (\$330)
- ☐ Small Entity Appeal Fee (\$165)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the appeal fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 Order No. 4303-4005. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

03/22/2004 CNGUYEN 00000122 09864389

01 FC:1401

330.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: March 17, 2004

By: 

Keith J. McWha  
Registration No. 44,235

**Correspondence Address:**

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10154-0053  
(212) 758-4800 Telephone  
(212) 751-6849 Facsimile